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Dear Sir:

In the Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner indicated that the Kuo's reference which has a filing date of June 2, 2000 is overcome by Applicant's Japanese Priority Documents JP 11-196736 filed July 9, 1999 and JP 11-373132 filed December 28, 1999. In addition to this reason, Applicants believe that the arguments asserted in Amendment A are

also believed to place the Application in condition for allowance. However, in order to expedite prosecution priority documents were submitted in lieu of an Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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